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460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

NOTICE OF HEARING

DOCKET: 98-00623

PETITIONER: PARAMOUNT INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY: Mark J. Angell

IN RE: Application of Paramount International Telecommunications, Inc.
For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide
Intrastate Telecommunications Services

DATE: September 23, 1998

Pursuant to T.C.A. §65-4-201 et seq., the Authority has scheduled a **Hearing** in the above-captioned proceeding for **November 3, 1998, at 2:00PM**, in the Hearing Room on the Ground Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN.

This Hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, T.C.A. §4-5-101 et seq. All parties are entitled to be represented by counsel. The Applicant shall file testimony and exhibits to support its application by October 22, 1998.

Any motion to change the date of this hearing must be made in writing, and filed with the office of the Executive Secretary of the Authority, and directed to the Chairman of the Authority. Copies of the motion must be served on all parties.

Participants with disabilities who require special accommodations or alternate communications formats should contact the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ADA-EEO/AA Coordinator/Officer, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505, 1-800-342-8359 or TDD 741-3930 so that reasonable accommodations can be made.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. David Waddell".

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary

cc: Parties of Record
Interested Parties

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OFFICE OF THE
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September 17, 1998

Mr. Mark J. Angell
Angell & Associates, LLP
1075 Rosewood Drive
Grapevine, Texas 76051

Dear Mr. Angell:

According to TCA §65-4-201 the TRA must issue an order on a CLEC application within 60 days from the filing of the application. This statute also sets forth the guidelines to be followed when filing an application.

Your filing for CLEC Authority is insufficient. The attached page details the areas in which your application is deficient.

Please provide the requested information by October 1, 1998, in order to allow time for review by the Staff prior to the 60 day deadline. Failure to provide this information by the date requested may result in denial of your application.

Should you have any questions, contact Roger Knight at (615) 741-2904 (ext. 154).

Sincerely,

David Waddell
Executive Secretary

Application of Paramount International
Docket No. 98-00623

The following information is needed to process your application for Competing Telecommunications Service Provider:

- 1) Provide details of degrees or professional licenses held by key managerial staff (ref. application item 4B).
- 2) Provide certified financial statements for latest fiscal year (ref. application item 7).
- 3) As the financial statements in Exhibit C are denoted as consolidated, provide the certified statements requested in 2 before and after consolidation. Provide a discussion about the business of each affiliate of Paramount and whether Paramount is a guarantor of any loans of the affiliates, inter-company transactions, etc.
- 4) Provide an explanation why no provision for depreciation expense is included in financial statements submitted in Exhibit C.
- 5) Provide more details of the nature of communications and commissions expenses in Exhibit C.
- 6) Provide details of any degrees or professional licenses held by each key technical Staff person. Provide the total number of officers and staff of Paramount who will be providing services (ref. application item 4D).
- 7) Provide more discussion about repair and maintenance Paramount plans to offer including the name address and telephone number of a Tennessee contact person responsible for and knowledgeable about the Paramount's operations (ref. TRA Rule 1220-8-.04 (f) /application item 6).
- 8) Provide a detailed Small and Minority-Owned Business Participation Plan required of applicants pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-5-212. The Plan shall contain an entity's plan for purchasing goods and services from small and minority-owned telecommunications businesses and information on programs, if any, to provide technical assistance to such businesses. The typical small and minority-owned business participation plan contains a policy statement, definitions from the statute, goals of the company's plan, plan implementation, plan administration, plan administrator's name, title and address and the plan administrator's duties.
- 9) Provide a copy of a Certificate of Authority from the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office (ref. application item 1).
- 10) Provide a list of other states where the provider is authorized to operate and a list of those states that have denied any requested authority (ref. TRA Rule 1220-4-8-.04 (g) / application item 4 A).
- 11) Provide a discussion of any complaints that have been lodged against Paramount in any state or before the Federal Communications Commission. Include docket numbers, jurisdiction in which filed, dates, nature of the complaints, and the status of the complaints.
- 12) Paramount's Application item 5 and Exhibit D states that it plans to offer services by using unbundled services of incumbent local exchange carriers. Provide details of the network that Paramount proposes to provision to provide services in Tennessee. Include such things as projected time lines, cities that Paramount plans to offer services in first, cost of facilities it plans to provision, who will operate the facilities, the estimated cost of the facilities, source of funds, etc.